

NEAR-STOP EFFECTIVE STARTING THIS MORNING

New Ordinance Regulating Street Car Traffic Will Be Put In Force To-Day.

ELIMINATES MANY DELAYS

Arrangement, in Vogue in All Large Cities, Expected to Expedite Service and Reduce Accidents—Another Safety Measure Is Also Law.

Beginning this morning, the two street railway systems in Richmond will put in force the new ordinance requiring all street cars to stop on the near side, with a few exceptions, as provided by law. If you wait on the far side, you will be left, and won't even have the satisfaction of "blaming the company."

The first car to leave the barns this morning will stop on the near side, and this rule will be carried out from this date on. The rule will be put into effect to-day for the first time, although an ordinance authorizing it, received the signature of Mayor Ainslie last Tuesday, and has been law several days.

The significant section of the new ordinance provides:

"That the street railway companies operating lines of railway on the streets of Richmond, be and they are hereby required to stop their cars for the receipt and discharge of passengers, only on the near side of intersecting streets, except at transfer points on Main and Broad Streets, at Twenty-first Street and at Harrison Street, and at all intermediate transfer points, except at Eighth Street."

EFFECTIVE THIS MORNING

Under the arrangement in force heretofore, street cars were required to stop at both the near and far corners at all intersecting points, and on the far side of the street where there was no intersecting car line. Starting to-day, except at transfer points on Broad and Main Streets within the zone described, cars will stop only on the near side.

The new rule will eliminate a large number of double stops, and, according to traffic men, will greatly expedite the service. It is felt that most of the large cities of the country, and it is accepted as the standard practice. The change, it is believed by street car officials, will greatly reduce the possibility of accidents.

A companion ordinance, which will be put into effect to-day for the first time, regulates the passing of a car in a standstill by a car in motion. It requires that the motorman of a car approaching another car which is at a standstill sound his gong, reduce his speed and proceed slowly at the reduced speed until the front of his car shall have passed the rear platform of the car standing still.

The ordinance is designed to reduce the possibility of accidents resulting from the attempt on the part of a car approaching to pass in front of a car standing still.

SEEK TO LOCATE MRS. GRONER

Richmond Woman With Her Son Believed to Be Safe in Switzerland.

Mrs. Mary Paul Groner, daughter of City Treasurer James B. Groner, who, among the American citizens now in Europe, who are making every effort to return home, Mrs. Groner and her son left Richmond in June for an extended tour of Germany, Switzerland and other European countries, and their plan was to return during the latter part of the summer. Mrs. Groner has been heard from several times, but nothing has been heard from her son, who is believed to be in Switzerland. A friend of Robert Groner, who is believed to be in Switzerland, has been heard from, and it is believed that he is in Switzerland. It is believed that he is in Switzerland, and it is believed that he is in Switzerland. It is believed that he is in Switzerland, and it is believed that he is in Switzerland.

Report Theft of Auto.

J. H. Knight, of 502 North Meadow street, reported to the police that his Ford automobile, No. 221, had been stolen about 11 o'clock from the car in the Richmond Hotel. Four boys are believed to have taken the car.

Has Premature Birthday Celebration.

Rebecca Smith, colored, is thirty-nine years old to-day. Last night she held a premature birthday celebration, and the approaching event, and eventually landed in the First Police Station, where she is being held for a hearing and disorderly on the streets.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, warmer interior.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; probably local thunder showers Sunday night in western portion.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

2 P. M. temperature	83
Maximum temperature up to	85
Minimum temperature down to	70
Mean temperature	77
Normal temperature	78
Excess in temperature	1
Deficiency in temperature	1
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January	208
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January	7.58

Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	63
Humidity	63
Wind—direction	E.
Wind—velocity	6
Weather	Clear
Rainfall last twenty-four hours	Trace

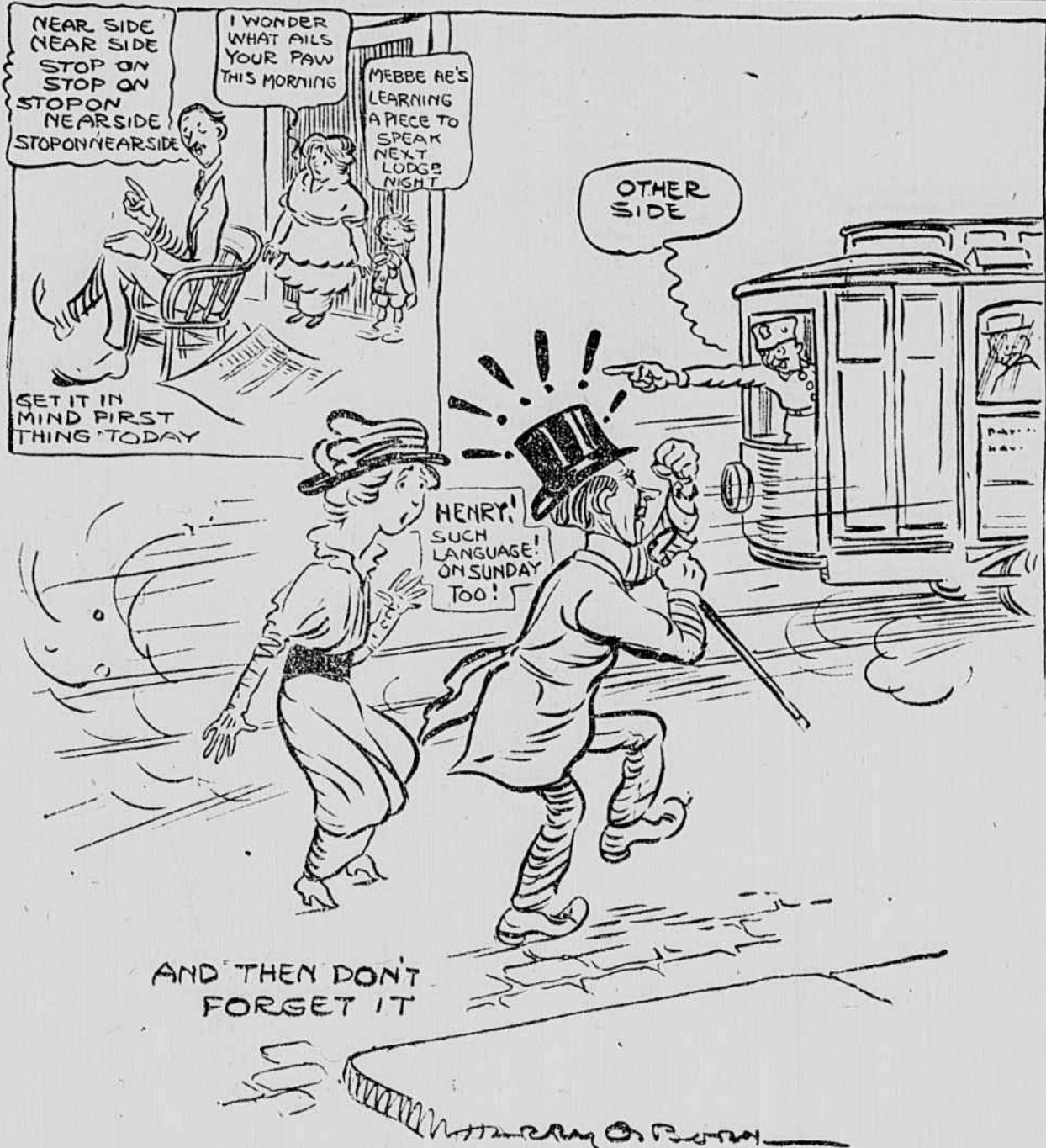
CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Annapolis	75	SE	4 P. cloudy
Atlanta	82	SE	2 Clear
Baltimore	82	SE	2 Clear
Boston	78	SE	66 Clear
Buffalo	70	SE	61 Clear
Chicago	72	SE	61 Clear
Charlotte	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
Cincinnati	86	SE	26 P. cloudy
Cleveland	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
Duluth	62	SE	44 Cloudy
Galveston	80	SE	26 P. cloudy
Hartford	78	SE	26 P. cloudy
Jacksonville	80	SE	26 P. cloudy
Kansas City	80	SE	26 P. cloudy
Memphis	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
Montgomery	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
New Orleans	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
New York	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
Oakland	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh	76	SE	60 Cloudy
Portland	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
San Francisco	80	SE	26 P. cloudy
San Antonio	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
Spokane	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
Tampa	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
Washington	82	SE	26 P. cloudy
Winnipeg	66	SE	68 Rain
Wynethville	74	SE	62 P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Run rises.....5:30 Morning.....5:30
Run sets.....6:55 Evening.....6:55

THIS IS THE DAY



AND THEN DON'T FORGET IT

When You Wait on the Wrong Corner for the Car.

COUNTY COURT CLERKS

MEET HERE THIS WEEK

Annual Convention Will Open on Wednesday Morning at Murphy's Hotel.

WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO DAYS

Visitors From All Parts of Virginia Will Be Welcomed to City by Mayor Ainslie—Governor Stuart Will Make Address on Second Day.

Indications are that a large number of county court clerks from various sections of the State will come to Richmond August 26-27 to attend the sessions of the annual convention of the County Clerks' Association. An elaborate program for the entertainment and enjoyment of the visitors is being planned. Samuel P. Waddill, clerk of the Henrico County Circuit Court, is president of the organization. Sessions of the convention will be held at Murphy's Hotel.

An address of welcome by Mayor George Ainslie will open the convention at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The response will be made by A. S. Johnson, of Isle of Wight County. Charles D. Dent, clerk of Henrico County, will make an address on "The County Clerk's Profession," which will be followed by an address by President Waddill. Committee meetings and reports of the various officers of the organization will occupy the time of the afternoon session. The program for the second day of the session is as follows: Address by Henry C. Stuart, Governor of Virginia, at 10 o'clock. Address by C. Lee Moore, Auditor of the State of Virginia, at 11 o'clock. Address by John D. Grant, Jr., clerk of Accomack County, "Delinquent Land Taxes of the State," by H. H. Holt, clerk of Elizabeth County Court, which will be followed by a general discussion.

The afternoon session will be taken up with the election of officers, the appointment of committees, and the transaction of miscellaneous business.

Prohibition Meeting.

The Women's Prohibition League of America will conduct its regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening on the subject of "Prohibition," at the home of D. D. pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, will deliver the principal address. The Rev. J. H. Richardson, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, will also lecture, illustrating his remarks with crayon sketches. It is possible that other short speeches will be made.

Woman Appeals From \$100 Fine.

Olivia Franklin, colored, arrested by Patrolmen Sims and Russell, charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, was fined \$100 and costs by Justice Crutchfield at 201 East Clay Street, was yesterday appealed. She was bailed by C. F. Kohler, Thomas Lightner, Grace Swan, Dick Johnson and Cora Lee, all negroes, who were found in the house at the time the officers made their raid, were each fined \$25 and costs by Justice Crutchfield.

Thief Sent to Jail.

Robert Jones, colored, arrested on a warrant on which he was charged with the theft of a \$25 watch from Henry Harris, was yesterday sentenced to four months in jail by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court.

Fined \$10 for Cruelty.

T. H. Thompson, arrested on a warrant sworn out by District Attorney George W. Epps, was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court for the charge of torturing and beating a horse.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR AFRICAN MISSIONS

ASHESVILLE, N. C., August 22.—Declaring that on account of the battle ground of the European war being located in Belgium, Presbyterian missionaries in Africa were in danger, Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of Stamford, Conn., speaking at Montreal to-day, requested special prayers for the missions in Africa. He said that mission work on the Congo would be seriously endangered by the war. Dr. Johnston to-day delivered the fourth of his series on "Realizing God" before the Presbyterian conference at Montreal.

An entertainment by the children at the conference was given to-night.

WAR ENHANCES VALUE OF MANGANESE PROPERTY

Splitted Bidding Anticipated When Richmond's Holdings Are Put on Market.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 22.—Much interest is felt by residents of eastern Campbell County in the impending foreclosure of the holdings of the Piedmont Manganese Corporation, which was bought several years ago by a Northern syndicate fronted by W. Myers, of this city, partially developed, and is now being sold under a mortgage deed. The sale will take place at noon on September 1, and the bidding is expected that some spirited bidding will be seen as a result of inability of steel plants to secure an adequate supply of manganese since the beginning of the European war.

The fact that practically all of the manganese used in the United States is imported from the present war zone, is expected to indicate that the Piedmont property will be sold at a high price. The sale can be made and arrangements necessary to a resumption of work can be perfected. It is known that D. W. Myers, who holds the first mortgage on the property, to the extent of \$150,000, with about two years' interest, will bid up to his interest on the property, and that if any steel business desires to get possession of the property it must bid over the amount of Mr. Myers' interest in the mortgage.

The property contains 1,400 acres, and the principal deposit was developed by the Piedmont company to a point where it is said there is now more manganese in sight than at any other place in the United States. With a spur track to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, the output can be gotten to the steel districts promptly, and it is not improbable that the property will be sold at a high price before the close of September.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL IS DIRECTED BY COURT

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 22.—Declaring that the evidence adduced by the State against John H. Carter, former president of the American National Bank, who was charged with the murder of George H. Roper, returned at the close of the trial to a verdict of acquittal. To-day's verdict followed a week's hearing of the government's evidence, and a conclusion, counsel for defendant announced to the court that the government having failed to make a case, no evidence would be offered for the defense.

Counsel thereupon submitted a request to the court for a verdict of acquittal.

Dreyfus Wins Pardon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PARIS, August 22.—The son of Major Dreyfus, who was tried and sentenced on a charge of treason in 1906, won promotion by his gallantry on the field in the taking of Muelhausen. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant for his heroic conduct.

RAILWAY COMPANY FILES PETITION FOR INJUNCTION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 22.—The Louisville and Nashville Railway has filed a petition in the Federal Court for a restraining order against the Interstate Commerce Commission preventing it from putting into effect rates recently authorized on coal shipped from Appalachia by that system.

Notice went out of the clerk's office here to the Commission at Washington, and it is probable that the petition will be heard here, probably late next September. To hear the application for a restraining order of this nature it will be necessary for three federal judges to sit, one of whom must be a judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

It is understood that the Louisville and Nashville is appealing from the recent decision of the commission which the roads of this section were granted increase in rates of 5 per cent.

Many Patients in Colony.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 22.—There are now 318 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, which is just outside Lynchburg. The department for feeble minded women is full, and for a time patients cannot be received. The colony must have an appropriation available next year for additional buildings.

PROSECUTE FIRST CASE UNDER NEW LABOR LAW

Camp Manufacturing Company, of Franklin, Alleged Violator of Semi-monthly Pay Statute.

INSPECTOR GETS OUT WARRANT

Concern Admits Charge, but Claims Exemption on Ground It Operates Sawmill Business and Not Subject to Act of 1910.

The first case to be prosecuted by the State Department of Labor under the semi-monthly pay law since that law went into effect in 1910, was set for trial in Franklin yesterday immediately after a warrant had been sworn out against the Camp Manufacturing Company, of Franklin County, by Deputy Industrial Inspector J. Bernard Clinebald.

The report received from the agent of the department by Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty shows that the company admits that it is a manufacturing company, but claims exemption from the law on the ground that it operates a sawmill business, and is not subject to the act of 1910.

The defense is based upon a section of the statute which exempts from the compulsory semi-monthly pay day coal mining and coke manufacturing plants, excelsior mills and saw mills. The inspector contends, however, that the sawmill is an adjunct to the main business, and that the company is a manufacturing company, and is not exempt from the law.

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Just for Very Large Men

Men of Extra Size Will Have Unusual Opportunities To-Morrow, When the

Gans-Rady Company

WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING AT SPECIAL PRICES:

- Extra Large Suits, which sold up to \$20.00, Monday's price, - - \$11.00
- Extra Large Trousers, which sold up to \$4.50, Monday's price, - - \$2.95
- Extra Large Linen Crash Suits, which sold up to \$8.50, Monday's price, \$5.00
- Extra Size Shirts (17½ to 20 neckband), which sold up to \$1.50, Monday's price, - - 69c
- Extra Large Straw Hats, worth up to \$3.50, Monday's price, - - \$1.00

Gans-Rady Company

WILL PARTICIPATE IN BALTIMORE CELEBRATION

Richmond Grays and Blues Going to Join Star Spangled Banner Centennial.

LEAVE HERE ON SEPTEMBER 10

Local Military Organizations Will Take Part in Observing One-Hundredth Anniversary of Writing of National Anthem.

Following a conference with the battalion officers, Major Lawrence T. Price, commander of the Richmond Grays' Battalion, First Infantry, sent a telegram yesterday to the committee on arrangements for the Star Spangled Banner Centennial, to be held next month in Baltimore, Md. The Richmond Grays' Battalion, consisting of four full companies, had decided to participate in the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the writing of the national anthem by Francis Scott Key. The Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion has already notified the committee that it would attend the centennial.

Major Price has had the matter of accepting the invitation under consideration for several weeks. It was feared that the members of the battalion would be unable to get away from their work for the occasion, but a poll was taken, and it was found that enough men to make up four provisional companies of four squads or more each, were willing to leave from time from the battalion, as well as to bear the expense of the trip. Members of the equal corps, which cannot go as a body, will be assigned to the various companies to swell their ranks.

GRAYS WILL TRAVEL.

It has been decided that the Grays will leave here on a special train, which will probably leave about 11 o'clock. The battalion will travel in olive drab, sending the full dress uniforms ahead by express. On arriving at Baltimore, arrangements have been made by the committee there for quarters, and the battalion will be fixed comfortably for its trip.

The two big days of the centennial are Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, and the Grays will arrive early on Friday morning and will participate in the military demonstrations of that afternoon. Another huge parade will be held on the following afternoon, in which they will also take part.

While the arrangements for the return trip have not been completed, it is probable that the Grays will get back late on Sunday night, which will give them time to enjoy the sights of Baltimore. Plans for leaving Baltimore will be determined by the wishes of the men themselves.

RICHMOND WILL TAKE.

With the Blues' Battalion and the Grays' Battalion, both dressed in their handsome, distinctive uniforms, in the parade, the Grays will be the center of attraction, and will be the first to be seen in the parade. The Blues are known throughout the East and South by their numerous trips, but the Grays will give a surprise, as they have appeared in the military demonstrations of this purpose. It is thought, as it will be the first time they have appeared in their full-dress outside of this city. As indicated by the names, the two battalions will lead a touch of color to the parade.

On the trip both commands will be under strict military discipline, but there will be plenty of time for pleasure. There will be no expense to the battalions, other than that of railroad fares. The Baltimore committee provided the quarters and food while there.

In order to be better prepared for the parade, Captain A. B. Cousins, Company F, Richmond Grays, has ordered his company to begin drills again this week, using the regular night for this purpose. It is expected that other companies will do the same.

On account of the artillery encampment at Mt. Tobey, which begins this week, and continues until September 5, the Richmond Howitzers will be unable to accept the invitation of the Baltimore committee. The Howitzers on their last appearance in Baltimore, several years ago, won first prize among the many well-known organizations there.

Colored Bishop Here.

Rev. J. A. Bishop, M. D. D., of Fayetteville, N. C., bishop of the First Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will be here on the 29th of the month. He is the first bishop of the First Zion Methodist Church on the first floor of the True Reformers' Hall, North Second Street, who is said to be the oldest bishop in the service of the episcopacy, was accompanied to Richmond by Rev. B. J. Holding, D. D., of Petersburg.

Park Concert Season Closes.

Marking the conclusion of a successful season of municipal park concerts, the Richmond Grays' Battalion, which played last night in Byrd Park. The program, which was a varied one, consisted of a number of songs, which have been played at the different concerts during the season. During the summer months, the Richmond Grays' Battalion has enjoyed the park and the people have expressed on every side that last night's performance was the last.

Shadoff Fined.

J. D. Shadoff was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday, when arraigned on a charge of being disorderly and with cursing and abusing Emma Green.

PLAN MANY FUNCTIONS FOR VISITING BANKERS

Series of Elaborate Entertainments Being Arranged for Financiers Who Wish to See Industrial Richmond.

TO HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

"Little Journeys to Big Manufacturing Plants" Expected to Prove Unique Feature to Visitors Who Wish to See Industrial Richmond.

A unique plan of entertainment has been arranged for the hundreds of bankers and financiers who will come to Richmond in October to attend the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. In order to make the visitors feel more at home, and that they may be in the most congenial atmosphere while in the city, a series of functions have been arranged for the evening of Monday, October 12, the first day of the gathering.

On Monday morning the visitors will be taken on automobile rides to points of interest about the city. The tentative program, as arranged for the afternoon, follows: Afternoon tea at the Commonwealth Club for delegates and a luncheon. Evening banquet by the Commonwealth Club, given by members who are ex-Committee; banquet given by the Reserve City Bankers' Association; function given by the local Shriners to visiting Shriners; function given by the local Rotary Club to visiting members; function given by the local clearing-house to visiting clearing-houses; function given by the local Chamber of Commerce to visiting directors of similar organizations in other cities; function given by local Elks to visiting Elks; function given by the Richmond Advertiser-Advocate to visiting members of the local Advertiser-Advocate; function given by the local Y. M. C. A. to visiting members of the local Y. M. C. A.

"LITTLE JOURNEYS TO BIG MANUFACTURING PLANTS"

"Little Journeys to Big Manufacturing Plants" promises to be an interesting and attractive feature on the program arranged for the entertainment of the visitors and the plan is to give the delegates an opportunity of seeing all of the local industries. Illustrated booklets, containing information about Richmond plants, are being prepared for distribution, and everything possible will be done to show the visitors what Richmond is doing and how to do in the world of manufacturing. Some of the largest manufacturing concerns of the entire country are in Richmond, and the visitors will be taken on a tour of inspection of the plants which will welcome the visitors when the tours of inspection are made.

On arrival the delegates will be asked to fill out a blank card indicating just what line of manufacturing they are interested in. This card will be held by the greatest interest in them, and the tours will then be arranged from the information thus obtained. Letters inquiring about several of the local concerns have been received from those who expect to attend the convention.

POLICEMAN SHOTS MAN WHO TRIES TO ESCAPE

Negro Shows Officer Sweet Into Basement and Receives Bullet Wound in Leg.

Patrolman Harry Sweet yesterday shot a negro, who gave his name as Burley Johnson, when the man attempted to strike him over the head with a brick, which had been snatched from the officer's pocket after he had been pushed through a cellar door into the basement below. As he received the push, Sweet retained his hold on Johnson, and immediately started for the officer's room, where he was being held. The negro was seen to be running toward a patrol box, after arresting him. The negro attempted his escape, and which he is charged with stealing was recovered.

Held for Assault.

Emmett Gracely, colored, was yesterday sent on to the grand jury by Justice Crutchfield in Police Court on a charge of assaulting Annie Walker.

MONUMENT IN HANOVER TO CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

Fifteenth Infantry Postpones Reunion to Take Part in Unveiling Next Thursday.

To co-operate with the committee in charge of the unveiling of the Confederate Soldiers' Monument at Hanover, the Fifteenth Virginia Infantry has postponed until that day, according to a statement of the regimental association.

The surviving members of the Fifteenth will leave Richmond on Thursday morning at 7:40 o'clock by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and upon arrival in Hanover will report at once to the committee in charge of the ceremonies.

The shaft which will be unveiled to the soldiers who fought for the South bears the name of every soldier from Hanover County. Robert E. Lee, grandson of General Lee, will be the orator of the occasion.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James Fowler Smith, D. D., who was General Jackson's aide. Another feature of the occasion will be songs of Dixie which will be sung by the school children of the county.

Fortify Yourself

The wise nation fortifies itself in time of peace. The forerunner man build up a cash balance in a national bank while he can spare the funds.

Thousands are making this wise use of their "Savings" account.

A splendid plan is to start at once, open an account here with \$1 or more, and make an agreement with yourself to deposit a certain sum each pay day.

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